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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning!!

1. RUGGED (adj) – ऊबड़ – खाबड़

Pronunciation: rug•ged

Meaning: (of ground or terrain) having a broken, rocky and uneven surface.

Synonyms: rough, uneven, bumpy

Antonyms: even, flat, smooth

Sentence: The path to glory is always rugged.

2. FRENETIC (adj) – उन्मत्त

Pronunciation: fruh•neh•tuhk

Meaning: fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way.

Synonyms: frantic, feverish, frenzied

Antonyms: relaxed, calm

Sentence: It generated much excitement and frenetic activity.

3. NARCISSISM (adj) – अहंकार

Pronunciation: naa•suh•si•zm

Meaning: excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and one's physical appearance.

Synonyms: vanity, egoism, self-admiration

Antonyms: altruism, generosity, unselfishness

Sentence: Humbleness is productive, narcissism is destructive.

4. VANTAGE (noun) – सहूलियत

Pronunciation: vaan•tuhj

Meaning: a place or position affording a good view of something.

Synonyms: viewpoint, standpoint, stance

Antonyms: detriment, stranglehold

Sentence: The whole dispute looked silly from my vantage point.

5. STERLING (adj) – अति उत्कृष्ट

Pronunciation: stuh•ling

Meaning: (of a person or their work, efforts, or qualities) excellent or valuable.

Synonyms: excellent, outstanding, splendid

Antonyms: atrocious, awful, execrable

Sentence: This organization does sterling work for youngsters.

6. EXPIATION (noun) – प्रयाश्चित्त**Pronunciation:** ek•spee•ay•shn**Meaning:** the act of making amends or reparation for guilt or wrongdoing; atonement.**Synonyms:** atonement, redemption, redress**Antonyms:** corruption, debasement, perversion**Sentence:** He made expiation for our sins on the cross.**7. WILE (noun) – छलबल****Pronunciation:** vile**Meaning:** devious or cunning stratagems employed in manipulating or persuading someone to do what one wants.**Synonyms:** tricks, ruses, ploys**Antonyms:** sincerity, candidness, candor**Sentence:** Fox's wiles will never enter the lion's head.**8. PRECEPT (noun) – नियम****Pronunciation:** pree•sept**Meaning:** a general rule intended to regulate behavior or thought.**Synonyms:** principle, rule, doctrine**Antonyms:** disagreement, discord, strangeness.**Sentence:** The legal precept of being innocent until proven guilty.**9. MOROSE (adj) – उदास****Pronunciation:** muh•rose**Meaning:** sullen and ill-tempered.**Synonyms:** sullen, sulky, gloomy**Antonyms:** cheerful, joyous, jolly**Sentence:** She was morose and silent when she got home.**10. COMMISERATED (verb) – हमदर्दी रखना****Pronunciation:** kuh•mi•zuh•rayt•uhd**Meaning:** express or feel sympathy or pity; sympathize.**Synonyms:** offer sympathy to, feel pity for, condole with**Antonyms:** distressed, tormented, irritated**Sentence:** They commiserated the misfortune of their teacher.

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